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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6997-27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Steven Martin Hudson et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2635
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Application No.: 10/032,468)	Examiner: Timothy Edwards Jr.
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Filed: January 2, 2002)	Notice of Allowance Dated: Feb. 11, 2005
)	
For: Data Transmission in Pipeline)	Mail Stop Issue Fee
Systems)	Confirmation No.: 5577

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

LETTER

Enclosed is a copy of an Amendment After Allowance filed March 21, 2005 with a copy of a stamped postcard showing its receipt on that day.

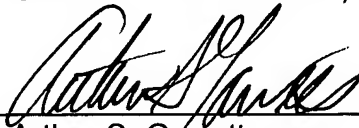
In a telephone conversation with Examiner Edwards on May 10, 2005, he indicated he had not yet received the Amendment.

Accordingly, enclosed is another copy of the Amendment for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: May 11, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.